

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

Norway Anchor Lodge, No. 32, I. O. G. T. meets in G. A. R. Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month from June to October, and every Monday evening with the following June, Rev. Charles E. Brooks, C. T. Miss Dora Molinas, Secretary.

Oxford Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Harry R. Farris, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 28, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, H. F. Geo. K. Tubbs, Secretary.

Oxford Lodge, No. 1, A. C. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. George W. Holmes, Ven. Pat.; Merton E. Kimball, Secretary.

Oxford Council, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. W. L. Gray, T. L. M. Chas. F. Barnard, Recorder.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1st and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. James E. Everett, C. T.; Merton E. Kimball, Sec'y.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Delmore M. French, N. G.; Merton E. Kimball, Sec'y.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Frank A. Mann, C. T.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

Wildewy Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, C. T.; Merton E. Kimball, Sec'y.

Mr. J. J. Renshaw Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Cora E. Perkins, N. G.; Merton E. Kimball, Sec'y.

Lake Temple, No. 45, P. S., meets in Ryerson Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Corinne Libby, M. E. C.; Mrs. Abbie Heath, K. R. C.

Lakeside Lodge, No. 17, N. E. O. F., meets G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Harry Glidden, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

Elmer Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. Hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Corwell, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; M. E. Kimball, C. M.

HAIRY RUST, W. R. C. No. 45, meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Eva L. Fogg Pres.; Clara J. Jordan, Sec'y.

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Send the answer to PUZZLER, Box 55,
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stamp. The letters will be numbered
as received and opened, and to the first
solver will be sent five post cards, to the
fifth a book of dramatic recitations; to
the tenth a book of natural history, to
the 15th "Ten Years a Police Court
Judge," to the 20th "History of the
United States," to the 25th a year's sub-
scription to "The Saturday Review."
The answer should be sent in season
to reach me by Sept. 21st.
The answer to the enigma in the AD-
VERTISER of June 7 is, "This is to be
heroes as to sit the idle slaves," and the
only solver was Florence R. Garner,
of Kezar Falls, Me., who is usually very
successful in untangling the most intricate
knots.
West Bethel, Me., Sept., 1907.

The Puzzler.

Following are the answers to the puzzles
which appeared in the ADVERTISER
of Aug. 30:

Key to the Puzzler.
No. 242.—Hidden Animals: Bear,
Lion, Llama, Camel, Antelope, Pan-
ther.
No. 243.—Floral Puzzle: 1. Verbena.
2. Heliotrope. 3. Tuberosa. 4. Rose
geranium. 5. Violet.
No. 244.—Numerical Enigma: At a
round table there is no dispute of
place. Trout. Hare. Hound. Stead.
Pencil. Table. Pall. Sofa.
No. 245.—Charade: Fox-glove.
No. 246.—Double Acrostic: Primals—
Middlemarch. Finals—George Elliot.
Crosswords—1. Mannerling. 2. Impede.
3. Dido. 4. Disaster. 5. Log. 6. Edu-
cate. 7. Mesagerie. 8. Admiral. 9.
Rabbit. 10. Cameo. 11. Hamlet.
No. 247.—Logograph: Treat, rate,
tare, tear, ear.
No. 248.—Riddlemeere: Circus.
No. 249.—Transpositions: Loves,
solve. Begin, being. Each, ache.

EAST OXFORD.

J. P. Penley has bought a Green
Mountain silo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Needham attend-
ed, campmeeting Sunday.

Allice Needham spent a few days with
friends on Pigeon Hill.

Aliza E. Billings is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. D. S. White at Lisbon.

Mildred E. White of Lisbon spent a
week with her grandfather, P. J. Bil-
lings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme Warren and daugh-
ter, Lena, of Buckfield visited their
cousin, Mrs. J. P. Penley.

Mrs. Daniel Wormwood and son, Dan-
nie, who have been visiting her Aunt,
Mrs. Wm. E. Caldwell, has returned to
her home in Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bumpus, Nettie
Tirrell, Mrs. Prentiss Crockett and Miss
Pinkham of South Paris, Mrs. Rose
Powers and daughter Lillian of Norway,
Mrs. K. Bumpus and daughter, Liz-
zie, and Lewis Whitney of Lynn, Mass.,
spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs.
J. P. Penley.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Seventy five people spent the night on
Mt. Baldface, the 22d.

Mary Nason, who has been working at
C. S. Chandler's, went to Bradford,
Mass., Sept. 1st.

Mrs. John Colby from Denmark and
Mrs. Martha Foye from Fryeburg are visit-
ing their cousin, Mrs. M. N. Fife.

The Cold River Telephone Co. are
soon to extend their line to South Chat-
ham, Chatham Center and to Harriman's
mill.

Eagle Grange presented a drama at the
last meeting, the 24th, one of the actors
being Mrs. Bull, one of the guests at C.
S. Chandler's. Mrs. Bull joined Eagle
Grange two years ago. She has now re-
turned to her home. We shall all miss
her very much.

Mrs. Horace Chandler and her sisters,
Mrs. Eliza York from Boston and Mrs.
Dexter Wiley of Fryeburg, are staying
two weeks at Lake Kezar. Mrs. Chan-
dler's son, Wesley Chandler, and family
of Boston are also at the lake. J. L.
Chandler and family spent Sunday at the
lake.

The Elm house of Norway is for sale,
Capt. W. H. Hittings having given it, has
retired from the hotel business and has
put the house in the Dennis Pike agency
and he offers it for sale at a bargain. It
is an opportunity worth investigating.

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Chapter of Moves.

Mrs. Pillsbury, who has been living
with Mae Hastings, has moved to Nor-
way, Fryeburg, her former home. Mrs. Kate
Sargent has moved in with Miss Hast-
ings. Seth Sargent has gone in where
Mrs. Sargent moved out. James Sut-
cliff is moving into Mrs. Lovejoy's
house. Ed. Ela has bought the house
where J. Sutcliffe lived, owned by Mrs.
Mary McDonald. Stephen Irish will
move in where Ed. Ela moves out. Mrs.
Sara Allard will move in where Mr.
Irish is now living.

If this is not a chapter of moves for a
small village will someone tell of a great-
er one?

The schools are all to begin the 9th of
September.

The boarders are going to their homes
from here very fast.

Mrs. Frank Haley and Dorothy are
spending a few days with their parents.

Wallace Haley is moving into Mrs.
Perkins' rent on the corner of Main and
Elm streets.

Mrs. Howard Jones and son of Bridg-
ton have been the guests of her mother
and father the past few days.

The New Church association that
met here Sunday was a success. It was
a very profitable as well as enjoyable one.

W. W. Towle and family of Boston
will leave here for their home the last of
this week. Mrs. Towle's father, moth-
er and other friends have been with
them. Mr. Towle has his auto with
him, giving everyone a ride. His sail-
ing face and pleasing manners are wel-
comed by all.

Haley Neighborhood.

George Bickford visited his parents
Sunday.

David Haley called on friends in this
place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haley went to
North Conway, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Brownfield
have visited Wallace Haley and family.

Allice Haley returned, Monday, after
a three weeks' visit to Hollis and Liming-
ton.

Mrs. Caroline Walker has returned
home from Alton, Mass., where she
has been stopping several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pendexter and
Helen Crozman visited Mrs. Pendexter's
mother, Mrs. Mary Blake of West Brown-
field, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Pendexter has returned
home from Portland, and her little
cousin, Helen Crozman, came with her
on a two weeks' vacation.

BRIDGTON.

Sandy Creek.

Escaped from Old Orchard Fire.
Mildred Allen returns home, having
escaped from the Old Orchard fire. She
was employed at the Alberta. After
dragging her trunk to a place of safety
on the beach she was obliged to remain
there until the next forenoon when she
went to the home of her sister, Mrs.
Nelson Cross of Woodfords.

Gardner Merrill and Roy Monihan,
also employees at Old Orchard, were
lucky enough to be at the Old Orchard
House which was not burned.

George Lord of Bridgton spent a few
days with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah
Milliken.

Mrs. John Long and daughter Laura,
of Bridgton spent the day with Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Stickney.

Augustus Smith, an aged man of this
town, had a slight shock a week ago and
although still feeble he is gaining.

Great good has been done in having
the bridge cut away between the bridge
and the new South Bridgton road, less-
ening the danger of teams and automo-
biles.

LYNCHVILLE.

Arthur Curtis and family visited at
North Lovell Sunday.

The spoil mill has shut down on a
three weeks' vacation.

Dele Wilson, Freeman McKean and
Daisy Hill visited at Arthur Curtis'.
C. N. Eastman's sister and two nieces
have been visiting a few days with him.

John Tubbs and family spent Sunday
afternoon and evening at Will Palmer's.

Elma Cordwell and wife returned from
a week's camping trip, Friday, and went
to Norway, Saturday.

Charles Hall of Saco, who stayed a
few days at L. H. Burnham's, sent them
some very nice post cards of the Old Or-
chard fire.

Prof. E. F. Hittings, the State auto-
mobile, attended the Eastern Maine
State fair at Bangor, and will attend the
other fairs as they come along, for the
purpose of doing educational work with
regard to the insect pests, chief of which
are the gipsy and brownish moths. Prof.
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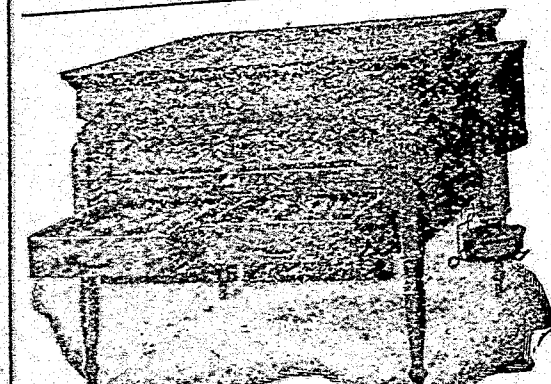
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In Camp and on Battlefield.

By Henry H. Maxim.

No. VII.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp—Driving the Rebels—Expected to Be Mown Down—Asleep on Picket Duty—“Charge!”—Only Seventeen Reached the Breastworks—“Best Gunners in the World”—Did Not Respect the Flag of Truce.

We were driving the rebels before us with all the energy we could muster. It was tramp, tramp, tramp, from early morn until late at night through rain and mud or through the heat and choking dust. The ambulances and army wagons were already overloaded with soldiers who had given out. It was a certainty it would be a long march, but guard had orders to drive them to the point of the bayonet for all there was in them.

Eliah Averil began to lag, with his eyes nearly closed and the sweat of utter exhaustion. “Averil!” I said. “Don’t give up! Keep up good courage!” He then brightened up a little and did his best to keep along by my side. For some time he required constant encouragement but finally, when no one was looking, dropped back out of sight altogether.

Our forced marching continued for several days longer, when it was considered necessary to give the men a few days’ rest for some had become wholly exhausted and many others nearly so. We found a good camp ground not far from a stream of water, pitched our tents and stopped there a few days. We then made ready to resume our march. Just as we were about to resume our march, Eliah, the lost boy, came quietly into camp, as undisturbed in appearance as if nothing had happened. It was a wonder he had not been shot by guerrillas. Possibly they were afraid of him, but he was not so savage as he looked.

After we had started on our march again we noticed that many of our negro followers had left, presumably to return home, when they were told that we had nearly a hundred miles to walk.

Our last fifty miles was made without any very hard marching. We arrived at our journey’s end on May 8th, I think, and pitched our tents on a plain not far from the owner’s buildings. The town was hidden from view by the tall trees of a wood. While putting up our tents we were amused by the antics of a couple of negroes. A lively young wench seemed to try to lead her way to our camp against the efforts of a young negro man. She would “cut and run” and dodge this way and that, while he would try to head her off by throwing sticks and clubs, but she would come in spite of him. As he came along by my side, I said to him, “What are you trying to do?”

“I’m trying to drible her back home,” said he, “she’s my sister and she wants to go long of you sokers.”

After we had pitched our tents, nearly the whole length of the state and of the most interesting part of it, a country of numerous and beautiful lakes and bays. A few days were given us in which to rest and recover our strength; then we started on the return trip, the same part being over the same ground on which we came up. We had driven Dick Taylor’s army into Texas; and another forced march lay before us, the object being to get back in time to the rear of Fort Hudson, so that place before the rebels could raise another army to harass our rear. The march was most pleasant, because there was no enemy in our front to contend with; but there was one disadvantage, the days were getting longer and the heat more intense.

We usually rested from half an hour to an hour in the middle of the day and made it up by marching after dark when the air was cool and sweet. When marching after dark, if any soldier had occasion to stop and get behind, he found it difficult to locate his regiment again without inquiring as he hurried along. Some people are very irritable when tired and have asked the question, “What regiment is this?” and got the answer, “None of your damn business!” Have asked the same question of another soldier a few steps further on and he answered pleasantly; and so I kept on until I heard the familiar voice of one of my own company. We made no very long stops for rest while daylight lasted on our route back; it was tramp, tramp, tramp, clattering in the heat and choking in the dusty air. Our blankets, shelter tents, rations, water, cartridge box and gun made a load that seemed to grow heavier every hour; and we longed for the time when we could drop our loads and rest our weary bodies.

The soil in that section of country along the Red River was red and fine grained and tinted the water with red. It seemed a fine soil for farming. Large quantities of yellow corn were raised there for the rebel army. Cattle, sheep and hogs were plenty, and the reckless killing continued until the end of our journey.

Fully one-half of that killed was left to decay on top of the ground, but the waste was not always intended. When a soldier killed a creature he did it, thinking that others would use what he had killed. But that was not always the case. I once saw a seven foot ox shot and the soldier that did the shooting was the one that took a junk from the carcass. Truly “war is a terrible calamity!”

We were aiming for the mouth of

Bayou Sara on the Mississippi river and our average day’s march was twenty miles. To follow its day after day, encumbered as we were with luggage, was no “soft job.” It was the last part of May, 1863, after marching nearly four hundred miles in all, that we came to Morganza Bend on the shore of the great river. The 12th Maine Regiment boarded a boat and steamed away, to land at midnight at a little village on the banks of Bayou Sara. Before we landed a story had gone the rounds of the regiment, believed by all to be true, that the rebels had prepared to meet us by placing two cannon in our front with which to mow us down as soon as we should land.

When we stepped on to the gang plank each soldier believed he was walking to his death. A person may face death without showing fear, but he cannot do it without straining his nerves to the highest pitch. However, we marched by the right flank up the street expecting every moment to be cut in pieces by grape-shot; but when we reached the central part of the village all was still, and it seemed that the rebel soldiers had quietly left. Our officers thought best to search the place and see if all was as innocent as appearances indicated. The captain of our company and myself while walking along a piazza came across something that looked in the darkness like a bag of potatoes with a blanket thrown over it. The captain gave a kick, when it came up like a “Jumping Jack.” It startled the captain so that for an instant he forgot his dignity and sung out “You son of a b—!”

It proved to be a rebel soldier who failed to awake when his comrades left, and we took him prisoner of war. He was the only rebel soldier found in the village; yet to guard against a surprise our officers thought best to station a picket guard about the village. My post was in the road between a dwelling house on one side and what looked to be a grocery on the other. I decided to find out first thing in the morning what was kept there, hoping to find something good to eat.

The first person to appear in the morning was a negro, who looked surprised at sight of me, and his mouth began to stretch open; and as doubt changed to certainty it he stretched more and more, until he was looking at a Yankee soldier finally stretched it from ear to ear. “What is this building used for?” I asked.

“That is a liquor store, sah!” said he. “That was all I cared to hear.” Later in the morning the soldiers found out what was kept there and many a canteen was filled, though no one thought of paying a cent for rebel rum. There were some fellows on the night that day, but none were drunk or disorderly. The seller of “stagger juice” was sober surely.

We marched out a few miles from Bayou Sara in the direction of Port Hudson and stopped for a day or two waiting for other troops to land. When all was ready for the advance, the 12th Maine took the lead, soon coming in contact with the rebel rear guard, when we deployed as skirmishers and fought our way up within sight of the rebel fortifications, arriving there about four o’clock p. m., when we halted at sound of the bugle. The rebel rear guard also halted and the firing was kept up with renewed activity. The rebels standing next to me suddenly jumped into the air, then fell dead; a bullet had pierced his heart.

Our picket line extended through a heavy growth of woodland, where we were to remain during the night on guard. There were eight or ten of us on the reserve, including the captain, and we had all been on duty for several days nights in succession without very little sleep. All of us were exhausted and very sleepy. At ten o’clock the captain ordered that one should remain awake while the rest laid down to sleep. I was chosen for the first watch of two hours as to their wakefulness and to take my turn at sleep, while others took their turns until morning.

I realized before one hour had passed that it would be almost an impossibility for me to keep awake the allotted time, for as to the terrible feeling was creeping over me and it seemed as if my eyelids were bound to close in spite of my struggles to keep them open. Walking, jumping and thrashing around had little effect, and not over the thought of the death penalty for sleeping on my post in face of the enemy could drive away “Old Morpheus.” All that aroused me to do my best was the thought of the whole army in the rear, soundly sleeping, and depending on the boys of the picket line to give the alarm in case of an attack. So I paced the ground, back and forth, jumped up and down, pounded my head with my fist hard enough to make me see stars but all to no purpose. After everything had been done that could be thought of that sleepy feeling still kept creeping, creeping over me.

I must have gone dead asleep while on my feet fighting like a hero to avoid it, then sank to the ground. It was just the grey dawn of the morning when the captain awoke me, and I could remember only my battle with “Morpheus.” That was not the end of my troubles, although the captain knew the condition I was in from loss of sleep, said nothing about it but I had fallen on my back across a log eight inches or so in diameter, with my head on the ground one side and feet on the other. It was a long time before the sun shot in the small of my back was well again. I must have been a sound sleep for had I lain in that position ten minutes when awake couldn’t have borne the agony of it.

The next move was the attack on the rebel stronghold. When we had advanced within 75 rods of the parapet we encountered a strip of fallen timber that reached up to the rebel fort. Our march made a rush forward when commanded to “Charge!” but found it impossible to march up over those fallen trees in face of the enemy’s shot and shell. Every rebel soldier had three guns, each loaded with one bullet and the bullets came as thick as hailstones.

Only 17 men in that whole army reached the breastworks in that charge, and the little all were members of the 12th Maine regiment. That little squad then found themselves unable to advance any farther—neither could they retreat, but stood there in the ditch waiting for orders. The officer in command sent a soldier back to General Kimball for orders; and that soldier to get there and back again had to run the gauntlet of a whole regiment of rebel guns, but the dangerous task was successfully accomplished without without some very “close calls.”

During the night our men retreated to the starting point of the morning before, where some began to dig ditches, while the rest kept up a continual fire into the enemy’s works. From one point we could watch the effect of the artillery



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fire, and from one of the rebel guns we heard a blank shot fired which was something of a puzzle to us. The next shot from our gun stopped the rebel fire from that quarter.

The next day a flag of truce was up two hours, which enabled both armies to bury their dead and care for the wounded. During the cessation of hostilities some of “us boys” went up to the parapet and held a friendly conversation with some of the rebel soldiers—the same as if they were our own comrades. We asked one of them about firing a blank shot and he said, “Well! there was one fired but we didn’t fire it, your own artillery fired it, they are the best gunners in the world!” We were loaded and had just rammed in the powder, and inserted the lanyard when a ball from one of your guns skimmed over the top of ours and fired it off—killing the gunner instantly. The next shot from your gun entered the muzzle of ours and the ball being a little too large could not be removed. You have silenced several of our guns already. That we were aware of as they had ceased firing.

When the bugle sounded the call to arms we went back again to our stations and began to shoot the deadly missiles as common enemies. But the rebels had not done the honest thing—did not respect the flag of truce on our side, but took advantage of it to set a gun in a new position where they could rake us.

There was considerable excitement for a few minutes and the shooting was lively until our guns got the range, and soon that particular rebel gun was seen to topple over. A shout was raised by those who saw it done, and soon the whole army was shouting. Shouting like that was a common practice at Port Hudson, every time anything took place that was favorable to our side someone would give a shout, then another and another until the whole army of 10,000 men were shouting.

The war of rebels in our rear that caused us some trouble, and our regiment was sent back from our rifle pits to the rear as a guard. The little boy, Martin, who had kept himself safely in the rear, now joined us, but only a few minutes after we had bailed a shell from a big gun burst right amongst us and filled the air with screeching missiles which so terrified the boy that he cried, and was sent off to the protection of a big tree. The shelling was kept up at intervals during the day; but most of them burst after they had passed beyond us.

After dark the rebels opened on us with two big guns and kept up nearly all night; the burning fuse making a bright streak in the darkness. It would have been fun to watch them had we not known them to be sent on a mission of death.

A shot under full force in the air doesn’t fly back much, but it caused the cold sweat to start when one was seen coming our way. It was an uncomfortable feeling to endure all night, and, I think, “scared me out of a year’s growth.”

Early in the morning we were sent to drive the enemy from our rear. After chasing them several miles without getting near enough to give them a shot we had for a few minutes rest. Near-by was a live-oak tree—the lowest limbs being not over seven feet from the ground, the shade of which I had chosen for a protection from the rays of the broiling sun. Looking up, I descried one of those monstrous southern snakes stretched out on a limb not more than a foot and a half above my head. I found a good stick and gave him a clip over the back that brought him to the ground but not several more clips to finish him. A glance around showed me another snake of the same species making a bee line for the same tree and he met the same fate as the other. They were some seven feet long and very thick, of a brownish color, and looked as ugly as the muzzle of a rebel cannon.

(To be continued.)

EAST BROWNFIELD.

C. E. Hill has a large crew of men working on his meadow.

Mrs. Lewis Gould of Parsonfield spent several days with her daughter, Bertha Durgin.

Leah Durgin and her sister, Mary, who work in Boston, are spending their vacation in town.

Fred Eastman and wife have been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fessenden.

Willard Benson, who works at Cumberland Mills, has been spending his two weeks vacation with his mother.

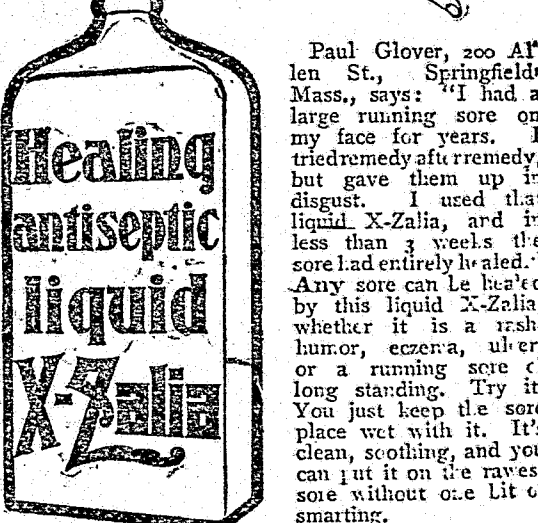
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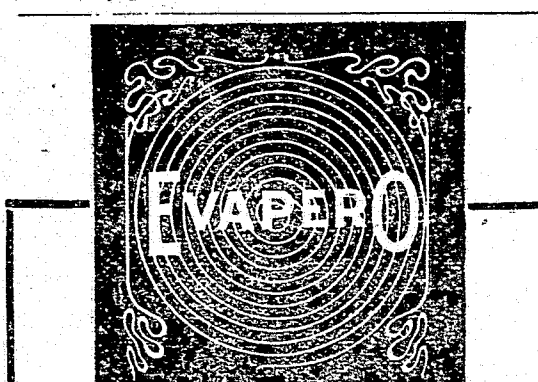
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THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.

Sept. 7—Auction, W. H. Porter, Steep Falls, Norway.
Sept. 10—Bath Fair, Bethel.
Sept. 11—Oxford County Agricultural Fair, Norway-South Paris.
Sept. 12—Androsoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Oct. 12—West Oxford Agricultural Society, Fryeburg.
Oct. 23—North Oxford Agricultural Fair, Andover.
Oct. 23—State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Auburn.

Regimental Reunion.

Sept. 13-19—10th Maine at Skowhegan, the home of the "Old Commander."

SOUTH PARIS

(Continued from page 1.)

Wm. Porter's store is receiving a new coat of paint.
Ping Pong photos will be made at the Cottage Studio, Norway, during the County fair.

Albert Clark has returned to his work at R. A. Shurtlett & Co.'s store after two weeks vacation.

George Briggs is putting a foundation under the building formerly occupied by Thayer's meat market.
Mrs. Archie Cole was at Mrs. Wallace Ryerson's, Monday. Mr. Cole came, Tuesday, and both returned to Canada, Wednesday.

Mrs. Celia Prentiss of Brighton, Mass., with her nephew and his niece, who have been visiting at S. S. Maxin's, returned home, Monday.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church, will hold a food sale at the church, Friday, Sept. 6, at 2 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to contribute.

South Paris people are rejoicing, that again after five years of darkness their streets are now lighted. Like all other good things "bottled sunlight" costs money but it is worth paying for.

H. W. Tapley has sold a portion of his power machinery at the Ideal Laundry to Edward Bean, who has moved it to Hebron Academy, where they are fitting up a laundry. Mr. Tapley is undecided as to what he will do but is thinking of opening a hand laundry.

The appropriation of \$900 for State road has been expended. The road is 105 rods with four stone culverts running from the Eben Chapman place to the junction of the Paris Hill and Rumford road. Work of underdraining the road in cedar swamp near Frank Bennett's was begun, Monday. \$200 was appropriated for this purpose.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Callie Stone, president of Golden Rule society, and Mrs. Lydia Spurr, delegate, returned from the S. S. Annual in Portland and report a large attendance and a fine time.

The Golden Rule society met with Mrs. Sadie Smith, Aug. 27. A large membership was present. The usual business was adjusted, several new members added, and letters from other branches were read. Mrs. Lydia Spurr was elected delegate to attend the annual meeting at Hotel Columbia, Portland, Aug. 30. The juvenile branch held its first meeting with the vice president, Vermer Smith. Several new members were added, reports and letters from other juveniles were read. At the close of the afternoon's work and pleasure the hostess, Mrs. Smith served ice cream and cake.

Francis Greenleaf of Auburn is home for a few days.

Carlton Mills and wife visited at O. N. Stone's, Sunday.

Elmer C. Smith of Auburn spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Maud Bryant is in poor health and under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Eugene Mills and daughter visited Mrs. Wallace Stone, last week.

James Watson, wife and sons of Massachusetts made an auto trip to Maine, last week. They spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. D. L. Holden.

O. O. Martin and wife entertained a party of young people Sunday evening, as guests of their daughter Lillian, who is at home a few days. A very pleasant evening was passed in games and music.

Peter Wood has sold his horse to Arthur Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Stackpole of Massachusetts are visiting at John T. Baw's.

Henry Vosnus and wife of Auburn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bean.

Mrs. Peter Wood and Georgia Foster spent Saturday night and Sunday in Minot with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ward, well.

S. T. Reed and wife, who are staying with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Lennell on Otisfield Gore, visited her brothers, W. S. and M. T. Fenco, Sunday.

HARRISON.

Ping Pong photos will be made at the Cottage Studio, Norway, during the County fair.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Minnie Dargin worked for Mrs. J. E. Clement, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norton are rejoicing over a young son.

Mary Jewett has returned from Bridgton where she has been working, to stay a short time with her parents.

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Webster School Reunion.

The teachers and scholars held their annual reunion at Webster, Aug. 28. They had a fine picnic dinner, and after dinner an entertainment. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Witham.
Treas.—Mrs. Rowe.
Sec.—E. G. Spofford.
Trusts.—Mrs. Bowers.
Ex. Com.—John Lamb, Mrs. John Lamb, A. N. Rowe, Mrs. Hall, W. Twitchell, Mr. Witham.

Geo. A. Brooks says 1½ inches of rain fell up to Thursday morning.

Georgia Bradley of Portland was the guest of Della M. Noyes over Sunday.

Annette Symmes of Winchester, Mass., is visiting her friend, Geneva Sturtevant.

Frank Kimball returned, Friday, from his trip to England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

Walter G. Whitman of New York City is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young of Lynn spent the past week with "freemans" brother, E. F. Young on Main street.

Lena Shank is to teach in the 5th grade of the Stoneham, Mass., public schools. She is to go there next Friday and her school commences next Monday.

The "Watson house," upper Main street, has been painted, George Pike the artist. Its complexion has been changed from a white to a little darker color.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ambler and son Harold have been visiting Mrs. Ambler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millett, have returned to their home in Winchester, Mass.

Acewood Tibbs, wife and son of Portland have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Orin Tibbs, and other relatives here. They also visit Gorham, N. H., where he formerly lived.

Everything points towards a very successful fair, Sept. 17-19-18. Trotting and racing entries must be received by Sept. 10th. Neat stock, sheep, swine, poultry and all other entries close Sept. 17th at 12 o'clock noon.

T. L. Heath took rather a slow auto ride into the village, Monday. He was seen coming in behind L. H. Cushman's and apparently could not get by his team. Loaded as though the machine was balky.

Dr. Tenney, the well known Portland oculist, will be at his new office rooms over Charles F. Ridlon's grocery store, Norway, Wednesday, Sept. 11. Don't fail to get the doctor's eye in another column and note his low prices quoted on glasses.

We saw the Danforth girls, Annie and Sara, at the Weirs, N. H., the past week. It was the G. A. R. Governor's day and they were busy selling souvenirs to the big crowd. The Weirs is a beautiful place and they are enjoying their summer's work there.

O. W. H. Judkins has been circulating a subscription paper to assist L. A. Carter whose buildings were recently destroyed by fire caused by lighting. Mr. Carter's residence but his house is stable. The paper was being very generally signed by those willing to assist.

On the 6th page there are several wants. A man to travel in Oxford county. Three boys for various places—one to work for his board and attend the Norway school, Parker gun for a pig and pups. Read the want column every week. See some wants on 8th page.

Last Sabbath the pastor's subject at the Methodist church was "The second mile, a way to Christianity," Matt. 5:41. A large audience was interested in the theme and Tuesday night, notwithstanding the rain, an excellent meeting with good attendance followed and six decided to lead a Christian life.

Frank Gammon and Mrs. Hannah A. Braden returned home in the morning after spending a pleasant vacation at Mt. Abram in Greenwood. A team was at Locke's Mills station to take them to the mountain where a good dinner was waiting. They were guests of James O. Tonn and wife of Locke's Mills. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery from Mt. Abram.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Hall Trufant returned from their wedding trip to their home on Main street, Tuesday afternoon, and are receiving congratulations from their many friends of thirty guests. The church will give a reception to them Thursday evening at the church parlors, from 7:30 to 9:30, followed by a social hour. Music will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Their many friends are invited.

John Lee Webster of Yonerville, Calif., son of Samuel A. Webster of Oxford, and his half-brother, Henry R. Webster of Boston, have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week. He left his home in Yonerville, California, Aug. 8th, and expects to return the last of this month. Mr. Webster went west in 1870 and followed mining in Nevada for several years, but has been a resident of Yonerville, California, for the past 30 years. He and a half brother were spent in Alaska in the mining district. This is his first trip east for 37 years. At present he is one of the County Commissioners of his county. He has a wife and grown up family of three boys and one girl.

SOUTH ALBANY.

L. L. Lord is teaching school in Greenwood.

Arthur Holt of Lovell is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Sawin.

Henry Sawin has swapped horses with Frank Coffin of North Waterford.

Mrs. Lenora Abbott is visited by two brothers, John and Henry Webster.

Mrs. Fannie Kimball and two children, Morton and Blanche, are visiting friends in Harrison.

Mary Dresser of North Waterford has been stopping at her grandfather's, P. P. Dresser's, for a short time.

Ernest Grover worked at P. P. Dresser several days last week. Elliott Kimball is also at work at the same place.

Mrs. Henry Sawin is visited by her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Holt and two children, Glenn and Guy, of Harrison.

Tessie James, who has been at Bethel the past season, made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Fannie Kimball, last week.

Two meat carts through here a week, both from East Waterford, one driven by Samuel Young and the other by Charles Gammon.

Luella Lord gave a party to all the little folks here, Aug. 24th, it being her birthday. The party was a very nice time and were regaled on fancy cakes, lemonade, etc. Miss Luella received some nice presents. Hazel Sawin also had a birthday party, Saturday, Aug. 31, and another good time was had.

PARIS HILL.

Guests at the Hill.

Guests at the Hill this week include: Mrs. Harry G. Wright and two children at Mrs. B. S. Dyer's; C. D. Ford and Miss Ford at C. L. Case's; A. P. Oliver of St. Louis, Mo. and S. K. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., at O. A. Maxin's; S. Procter and family of Watertown, Mass., at W. A. Barrow's; The Misses Mars, at W. A. Barrow's; The Misses Ralph Hallett and Elias Field of Boston at Mrs. E. H. Jackson's, and Miss S. Perkins of Boston, Chas. Ames, St. Paul, Minn., N. F. Tufts, Charleston, Mass., and T. T. Ordway, Portland, at The Beeches.

Kathleen Duff of Washington, D. C., has been visiting at Miss Murdoch's. Clara Mary and Fred Cash returned last week from a visit to Lake Placid.

There will be a ladies' tournament at the golf links Saturday of this week. In the afternoon tea will be poured by the Green's committee past and present.

The contest for the Bachelors cup this week was won by L. C. Case; for the Mathewson cup by Miss J. E. Foster's brother, E. F. Young on Main street.

Lena Shank is to teach in the 5th grade of the Stoneham, Mass., public schools. She is to go there next Friday and her school commences next Monday.

The "Watson house," upper Main street, has been painted, George Pike the artist. Its complexion has been changed from a white to a little darker color.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ambler and son Harold have been visiting Mrs. Ambler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millett, have returned to their home in Winchester, Mass.

Acewood Tibbs, wife and son of Portland have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Orin Tibbs, and other relatives here. They also visit Gorham, N. H., where he formerly lived.

Everything points towards a very successful fair, Sept. 17-19-18. Trotting and racing entries must be received by Sept. 10th. Neat stock, sheep, swine, poultry and all other entries close Sept. 17th at 12 o'clock noon.

T. L. Heath took rather a slow auto ride into the village, Monday. He was seen coming in behind L. H. Cushman's and apparently could not get by his team. Loaded as though the machine was balky.

Dr. Tenney, the well known Portland oculist, will be at his new office rooms over Charles F. Ridlon's grocery store, Norway, Wednesday, Sept. 11. Don't fail to get the doctor's eye in another column and note his low prices quoted on glasses.

WEST PARIS.

A Kitchen Shower.

A kitchen shower surprise was given to Blanche Penley last Friday afternoon. Over 20 of her young lady friends met at Smith's store and marched up to the Penley home, carrying with them a large basket of food and cake, also some useful presents for kitchen use.

Mrs. Penley, who was in the secret, had sent her daughter to one of her neighbors on errand, and when the party arrived, she had been with her. Blanche, supposing it to be some of her sisters who had come, did not suspect anything until she entered the parlor and saw the company all seated around with tin and silver ware of every description paraded in their hands. The surprise was complete and nearly overcame the recipient to the great enjoyment of the givers. A very jolly afternoon was spent by all, and one long to be remembered by Blanche.

Llewellyn Lowe of North Paris is clerking for S. T. White.

Ella Dodge of Fall River, Mass., visited at Levi Shedd's last week.

Winifred Willis of Mechanic Falls has been visiting relatives here.

Rev. I. S. Macduff spent four days last week with friends at Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herrick of South Paris spent Sunday at E. W. Penley's.

Lila Pratt of Bridgton visited her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Ridlon a few days last week.

Mrs. G. A. Smith is entertaining a lady friend, Mrs. F. M. Leighton from Readfield.

Ping Pong photos will be made at the Cottage Studio, Norway, during the County fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bennett of Norway spent last Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shedd.

Mrs. Geo. D. Robertson and daughter Margaret of South Paris visited several days last week at H. G. Graves' home.

W. G. Hammond and family and Jennie M. Brown went last Friday for a few days' carriage drive to Dixfield, Rumford and vicinity.

Laura Willis and Elinor Tuell have entered the High school at South Paris; Margaret of South Paris has gone to Bethel to attend Gould Academy.

Mrs. Elmer E. Tuell and daughter Maude went last week Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her brother, Rev. H. A. Abbott at Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Marshall Ready and her husband from South Framingham, Mass., came last Saturday evening for a week or more to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum started first of the week on her fall millinery trip to Boston. Her nephew, Frank Hook, who has been spending the summer here, accompanied her on his way home to Savannah, Georgia.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

The summer school closed Aug. 30. Charles Hannaford has been quite sick.

J. C. Mead and E. L. Mayberry have painted the town school-house.

The Congregational Sunday school held their annual picnic last Friday at Sunset rock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merrill and Mrs. Harriet Merrill visited relatives in Waterford recently.

Nellie Sanderson has finished working for Mrs. Fred Hamlin and returned to her home in North Waterford.

Mrs. Stephen Pembroke and children after spending two weeks with her husband at South Harrison, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Monk and seven of their summer guests had a picnic Aug. 29 on Mason Hill, South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bryant, Mrs. P. M. Holden and grandson of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Massachusetts have been visiting relatives here.

BETHEL.

Ping Pong photos will be made at the Cottage Studio, Norway, during the County fair.

Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler entertained relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingalls are enjoying this week with friends at Skowhegan.

Omair B. Brown from Freeport is the guest of his uncle, N. A. Stearns, this week.

Ralph and Jordan Stubbs have returned to Roselinde, Mass., after a long stay at Peter Wheeler's.

Alta Whitman, who has been boarding at Albert Whitman's, is soon to return to her home in Boston, Mass.

John Ring, who has employment for the Paris Mfg. Company in town, was a guest of Karl Stearns, Sunday.

H. M. Verrill, our rural mail carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation. Mr. Rich is substituting in Mr. Verrill's absence.

E. P. Lyon and Harry Lyon came from Auburn, Sunday, in their auto, and enjoyed Labor day recess with N. A. Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, who have been enjoying their annual visit with relatives here, started on their return trip to Bellows Falls, Vt., Sept. 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young returned home, Saturday. The above named people enjoyed their stay while in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

A party of the following people enjoyed tenting on Caribou mountain, Aug. 28th—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Bradford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingalls of Groveland, Mass., Ethel Hammons of Portland, A. J. Peaslee of West Bethel and Karl J. Stearns of Bethel.

Middle Intervale.

Harold Powers was here to attend church last Sabbath.

Several from here and vicinity attend school at Gould Academy.

Rev. E. N. Davis, State missionary, of Lewiston preached at the Baptist church here, Sept. 1st.

Elvira Holt called on relatives here recently in an automobile with Mr. Herick, chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone and children from Norway, who have been visiting at Mrs. Charles F. Abbott.

Frank Abbott has moved from his farm to Bethel village so as to give his boys better privileges for education.

School is in session here with Maud Russell, teacher, this being her tenth term here in her home district.

Methel Packard came as chauffeur with Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter at the Mass. and Pine Farm for a day of recreation.

The Carters, who were here at the old homestead on a vacation, have returned to their vocations in Massachusetts and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farwell from Somerville, Mass., accompanied Emily Dudley to Bethel. They have been with relatives at Bethel Hill, also called at W. W. Case's recently, where Miss Dudley is a guest.

Grasshoppers have been numerous and a severe drought has been had here but rain will come in due season. Don't be deceived by the late rain. The rain is God is just and His ways are not our ways. A growler is no comfort to himself or society, and as we are sailing down the tide of Time's fast ebbing river, let's pluck the blossoms from its side and bless the gracious Giver.

NORTH PARIS.

Mill Being Repaired.

Work on repairs has begun at the mill formerly owned by J. F. Littlehale, now the property of J. A. Kenney and E. A. Morrison of South Paris. Business will be done under the name of the North Paris Lumber Co. People of the North are glad to see business prospects a little brighter.

A. R. Tuell went to South Paris, Saturday.

C. W. Childs is working for the North Paris Lumber Co.

J. A. Kenney of South Paris was in the place, Sunday.

Herick Tuell of West Sumner is visiting at A. R. Tuell's.

Miss A. H. Minard is in very poor health and slowly failing.

H. Dunham and wife have returned from their trip to the Cape Cod.

Gibbs Benson and Mrs. Irish of New Gloucester were in the place, Sunday.

George Walker and D. B. Graves have returned to Elm Rest from Four Ponds.

Wallace Clifford of South-Paris hauled the water wheel for the mill, Saturday. J. F. Littlehale is having running water in the house occupied by O. A. Kenney.

Nellie Webb came from Lewiston and spent Sunday at home; also Will Tuell was at his father's.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Store Sold.

E. L. Tebbetts has sold his general store business and it will now be run under the firm name of G. E. Stowell & Son.

BRYANT'S POND.

Dudley vs. Brooks.

There was a hearing Monday at the Open House before E. C. Park of Bethel in the suit of Ansel Dudley vs. Alpheus S. Brooks of Greenwood in regard to the settlement of a store account. Judge Jones of Norway was attorney for Dudley and M. L. Kimball of Norway for Brooks. Mr. Park reserved his decision.

Albert Bessey of Portland was in town Monday.

Abel Bacon went to Portland on the excursion, Sunday.

A large portion of the summer visitors are leaving this week.

Ned I. Swan and wife visited friends at West Paris, Sunday.

Harry Buck of Hyde Park, Mass., has been visiting at D. G. Swan's.

School in the Whitman district began Monday morning, H. C. Bacon, teacher. S. G. Wyman and wife of Abington, Mass., have been visiting at J. E. Hathaway's.

Mrs. James Farnum was in Mexico last week visiting her uncle, Hosea Whitman.

John A. Titus attended the meeting of the milk producers association at Mechanic Falls, Aug. 31.

Many of our genial summer visitors left for their homes, Friday, and more will follow this week.

Sidney M. Perham has finished work for F. Cole and is employed by George E. Stephens on the State road.

The seats for the new schoolhouse in the Perkins district have just arrived and are being put in this week.

John Welch and family passed Sunday at Frank Cushman's. Mrs. Welch and children will remain a few days with her mother.

Archibald Felt, Harry Crockett, Dan Hayes and J. N. Paneton started Saturday for a few days' camping at Little Concord pond.

Arrangements have been made by several of our local telephone lines to have a central at Ned I. Swan's as soon as a switch-board can be installed.

Elsie Cushman is teaching the school in the Perkins district and Abbie Farnum has charge of the Gore school. The superintendent finds it difficult to find all the teachers needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farnum of Marlboro, Mass., made a brief visit at James H. Farnum's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Farnum were both former residents here and many friends and former acquaintances were pleased to meet them again as visitors in the old town.

Story's Vandell show was here Monday night. There was but few in attendance and they concluded not to give any entertainment. The Rostelle Stock Co. will be here Sept. 9, 10, 11. They were here last March and gave a fine entertainment. No doubt they will be well patronized on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trumbull, with their son,

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Ed. Morse is entertaining company from Chicago.

Mrs. Luella Billings is staying with sister, Mrs. Will Herlick.

Guy Flint is in Otisfield this week helping his uncle, Isaac Pingree.

Addie Decker was at C. A. Frost's a few days to visit her sister Flora.

B. F. Richardson has been helping Everett Kimball get his meadow grass.

C. A. Frost has moved into H. S. Flint's house for a while until he may move to Massachusetts, or some other place. He has not really decided what he will do.

The young lady who has been helping Mrs. C. H. Dunn is going to Gardner next week, where she has previously lived. Mrs. Dunn is sorry to have her go. She was excellent help.

Ed. Morse is settled in his new home.

Judge Wm. F. Jones is up to his cottage quite frequently. Mr. Gould from Hazelhurst was with him one day recently, also H. F. Greenleaf.

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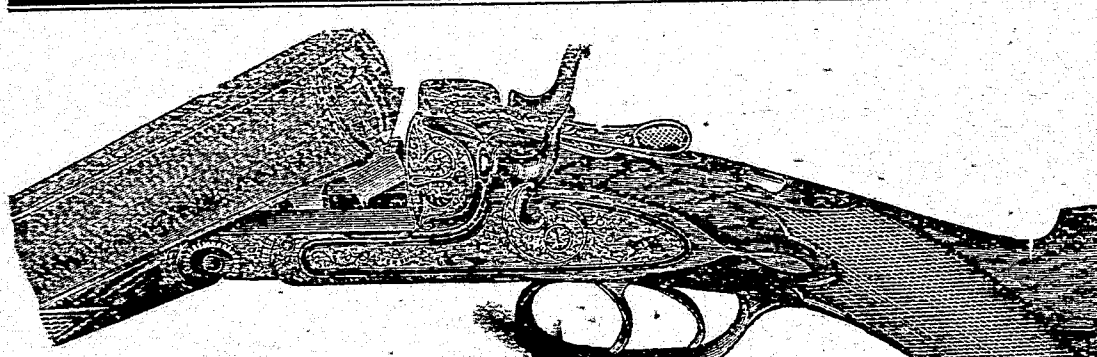
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Piano Recital.

The Pupils of Mrs. Stella Burnham of South Paris gave a Recital Friday Evening with Mrs. E. F. Bradbury of Norway Soloist.

Last Friday evening the pupils of Mrs. Stella Burnham of South Paris gave a piano recital in the vestry of the Methodist church at Bethel. Over eighty invitations had been sent out and the vestry was filled and the large doors were thrown open into the main audience room where the pupils sat and also a large number of the guests. The room was tastefully decorated with flowers, golden glow, sweet peas and also potted plants, giving a homelike and pleasing effect.

Every number of the program was finely rendered and generously applauded and showed patient and pains-taking practice on the part of the pupils as well as the excellent instruction of the teacher. Mrs. Burnham was separately complimented on the thoroughness of her work with the class and especially upon the expression and repose with which even the very youngest, a child of nine years, performed their work.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway sang two solos and graciously responded to hearty encores both times. Mrs. Bradbury is well known in Bethel and her many friends were glad of the opportunity of hearing her sing again.

The chorus, Morning Invitation, by the children was especially pleasing; the solo was taken by Hilda and Marjorie Chandler. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the program. Following is the program:

March, 4 hands, Englemann. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Morning Invitation, Yousie. Chorus

Piccola, 4 hands, Van Geel. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Military March. Hazel Bates, Francis Mills

When the lights are low, Englemann. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

At school march, 4 hands, Streaborg. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Little patriot, Krogmann. Wiltred Foster

(a) Heart's desire, Krogmann. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

(b) Golden butters, Krogmann. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Barber, Opus 27, Opus 27. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Southern breeze waltz, Preston. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Who will dance with me, Albert Biehl. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

March, 4 hands, Schwann. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Ernestine Philbrook, Hazel Arno

Bells at Christmas eve, Wenzel. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Song of the storm, Krogmann. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

(a) Mazurka, Sartorio. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

(b) Centurion, Bachmann. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Figaro's Hochzeit, 6 hands, Mozart. Miss Davis, Miss Marsden

Mrs. Burnham, Miss Marsden, Miss Davis

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OXFORD.

The Visiting and Visited. Deputy sheriff Wilbur Farrar from South Paris was in town, Friday. Farrington, who is employed in Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farrington.

Walter Gray of South Paris was in town Wednesday of last week, doing some surveying for people living on the land road. William J. Wheeler and son of South Paris were in town, Thursday of last week.

Nellie Hayes has returned from a month's vacation. Miss Hayes visited several places of interest in Canada, also spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hall in Augusta. Miss Hayes has pleasant employment with Miss Corning of Hartford, Conn., and expects to return to that city in October.

The village schools begin Monday next, Sept. 9.

Dr. E. B. Holden has had a new long distance telephone put into his office.

Ping Pong photos will be made at the Cottage Studio, Norway, during the coming fall.

Silas Wright and Alfonso Fuller from Poland Spring were in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kay with three of their children are enjoying a week's outing at Bailey's Island.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond took her first ride, Saturday, since her operation for appendicitis nearly two months ago.

Charles McKinnon went to the Central Maine General hospital this week to be treated for a stomach and liver trouble.

Mrs. George Wardwell, who has employment in Auburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chabourne, over Sunday.

James Glover has sold his gray driving horse to Henry Richmond, price \$150. Mr. Richmond took the horse to Boston with him.

The basket factory is rushed with orders. Help is scarce and Mr. Holden is unable to manufacture goods as fast as wanted.

Percy Adams has returned from Mt. Kineo. Mr. Adams was employed at the Kineo House and also played ball with the base ball team.

John Robinson and Edwin Thayer attended the Maine State fair, Monday.

Mr. Robinson's black mare, Baronesse, won stake race, price \$500, for 2-40 trotters, best time 2:27 1/2.

Edwin P. Faunce was in Lewiston, Saturday, to consult an eye specialist. Mr. Faunce's eyesight has improved somewhat since the first of the year but the recovery is very slow.

Evidence of frost was reported in Welchville and across the G. R. R. station, Thursday morning. None in this village so far, yet several mornings have been right on the border line.

George Hazen has sold Charles Moulton's property on lower King street to Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel, who will take possession at once. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are undecided where they will move to.

Manly Peterson has moved from the rent in Merrill Brackett's house on King street to the house on Pleasant street made vacant by the removal of Ernest Pett to Oakdale and Elm Street. The house will move into the vacant by Mr. Peterson.

James Cook and A. S. Fuller took the early train, Monday, for the Maine State fair and did not return until the late train at night. It is reported they spent the most of their time riding on the merry-go-round and seeing the sights on the midway.

Leander F. Wardwell lost a valuable horse last Thursday. The horse had been sick a number of days with congested lungs and being 23 years of age was unable to withstand an attack. The horse was raised by Mr. Wardwell from a colt, had always been used by members of the family as a driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bumpus, Otto Holden and Rudolph Walker spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Holden's camp on the shore of Lake Thompson. Although the nights are cool, there are a number of campers as this is the best time of the year to enjoy camp life.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stone have moved to Portland. Mr. Stone has been in a gutter furnishing goods and clothing store. They are popular young people and will be greatly missed, especially among the musical folks, as Mrs. Stone is a singer of merit and Mrs. Stone is fast becoming an expert with the violin. Their many friends wish them the best of success in their new undertaking.

Charles Durell returned to his school duties in Hingham, Mass., Monday. Mr. Durell is the son of our general grocery store, Franklin Durell. Charles is a graduate of Bates college and since his graduation has taught many terms of school. Mr. Durell is interested in his work and in consequence has had uniform good success. He has received several grade promotions with an increase of salary each time.

The ladies of the Relief Corps and invited guests held a picnic at Mr. Chaplin's grove in Welchville, Wednesday of last week. The wind blew from the gale during the afternoon and two of the ladies lost their hats, presumably being blown from their resting place on the limb of a tree. The ladies were forced to ride home bareheaded. The hats were, however, found the next day by Mr. Chaplin and returned to the owners.

Monday evening, a local company from Norway played the drama, "Because I Love You," in Robinson Hall. The play deserved a large audience, but there were two causes which combined to cut the attendance. The weather was abominable. It began to rain late in the afternoon but from seven to nine o'clock the rain came in torrents. The drama was given here a short time ago by local talent and many did not care to see it again. The drama itself is one of the best and cleanest, and those who attended were not disappointed. We certainly wish you could have had a better night.

MILTON. There was a dance at Vert Bean's, Saturday night. Gilman Buck is hauling some lumber to Lewis Mann's mill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gammon are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, at Elm Street. Mr. Gammon is at home visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Buck, at Elm Street.

Grace Morse and Blanche Bean are stopping at Rumford Falls at present.

Olara Etheridge of Norway spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Buck.

Charles Wilson and Ernest Gammon are going in the woods for Irving Thompson next week.

NORWAY LAKE.

Norway Lake School Association Reunion Thursday, Aug. 29, the Norway Lake school association held their 4th annual reunion at the school-house and grove by the side of Lake Pennessogroove.

The grove committee were early on the grounds making preparations for the feeding and general entertainment of the large assemblage always found at these enjoyable occasions.

Although the wind was high and the sun more or less obscured by dark clouds at 10 a. m. the people began to assemble and in a short time it was evident that the number of people present would exceed all previous records of the association. At 12 o'clock dinner was announced and about 200 persons sat down at the heavily laden tables which the dinner committee had been busy preparing all the morning.

There was an over abundance of all things good to eat, in fact when everything was satisfied there was nearly enough left to have fed the same company again. As soon as the dinner was over and the tables cleared the entertainment committee announced that the exercises were to begin to hold the exercises in the grove as usual and all repaired to the school house where the meeting was called to order at 2.30 p. m.

After the offering of a brief prayer by Wm. P. French the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved and were followed by the reading of O. W. Holmes' poem, Bill and Joe, by Thaddeus Roberts, which was applicable to the occasion and brought forth hearty applause. Two pleasant hours were then spent in listening to anecdotes of bygone school days as related by many of the older scholars and teachers in response to their names.

The secretary read several letters from absent ones who were unable to attend but kindly responded to the invitation with a few words of greeting.

These were followed by interesting remarks by J. A. Roberts, Dexter Howe, and Z. M. Mansur on "The Improvement and Growth of the Public School System Throughout the Country. After this the usual business of the association was transacted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Asa Frost, Sec.—Franklin Durell, Treas.—Franklin Durell.

A motion to adjourn until one year from date was then carried and every one departed with the air of the most enjoyable occasion on the records of the association and expressing their determination to be present if possible a year hence.

Mother's club will meet at their hall Sept. 10.

Millan Bennett and wife of Gilead were guests at C. F. Boobier's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Mansur have been guests of Miss S. F. Newhall recently.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Noyes of Lovell were at J. L. Partridge's for the reunion.

Mrs. Nat French and daughter Harriet of Otisfield are visiting her brother, Wilbur Buck.

Mrs. Ida McFarland and daughter Lena visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Perry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vickery came from East Otisfield in their automobile Friday to spend the day at W. S. Partridge's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rowe of New York were expected here at the reunion but were detained at Bryant Pond by illness.

Fred Perry had the misfortune to cut his leg badly two weeks ago and last week he was ill with blood poison but is able to be out at present.

BOLSTER'S MILLS. This community received a shock Thursday, Aug. 29th, when it was learned that Benjamin S. Skillings, who had gone to Oxford on business, had died suddenly while on his way home.

Mr. Skillings was 74 years old and some 40 years ago had contracted rheumatic fever. Since that time he has had attacks of heart disease which of late years had become quite severe. Mr. Skillings remarked to a friend only a few weeks ago that his heart was troubling him and that he expected when the end came it would come suddenly. He had kept this from the family as much as possible, but numerous friends on hearing of his sudden death recalled various remarks he had made to them.

Mr. Skillings, at about 11 o'clock a. m., was driving along the swamp road between the Webster schoolhouse and the Otisfield line, when he fell from his seat into the road. Alton Perkins and another man, were mowing, but a short distance away, and seeing the team without a driver, investigated the cause and found the body of Mr. Skillings as described. Mr. Perkins at once summoned a physician but Mr. Skillings was beyond medical aid. In the opinion of the physician Mr. Skillings had a stroke of apoplexy and died almost instantly. He apparently made an effort to crawl to the wall, as his arms were doubled under the body.

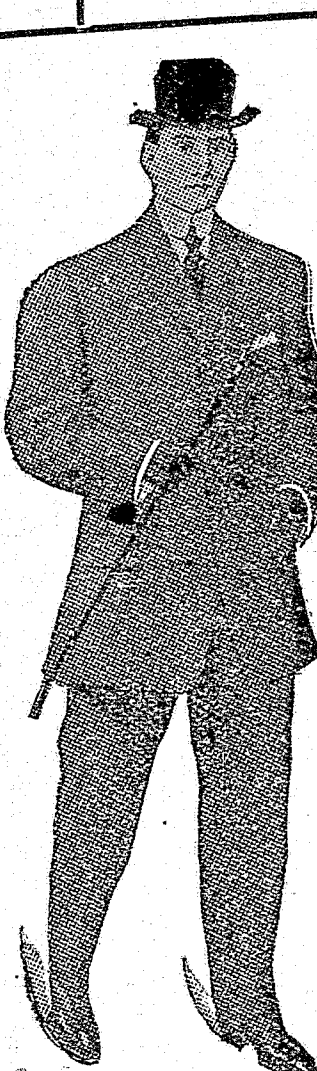
He was the son of Merrill and Fannie Skillings and was born in Harrison, Aug. 26, 1833. His occupation was that of a farmer and dealer in cattle, sheep and pigs. He also bought and shipped large quantities of fur. For many years he had been engaged in this business and his son, Sumner J., was also associated with him. Their extensive business has brought them in contact with people throughout the entire county and adjoining territory, and both father and son were well known as men of integrity.

Mr. Skillings had served his town as selectman for a period of 12 years, also as deputy sheriff for some time. He was a member of Crooked Ridge lodge of Masons and Harrison lodge of Odd Fellows. Politically he was always a republican.

Nearly years ago he married Mary Scribner who survives him. She is now 77 years old. Their three children are Sumner J. Skillings of Bolster's Mills, Mrs. Fannie E. Tyler of Mason and Mrs. Carrie Weston of Bolster's Mills. There are also two brothers and one sister: Isaac S. and Ambrose Skillings of Otisfield.

The funeral was held Saturday from his late home at Bolster's Mills, attended by Rev. Frederick H. Newcomb of Oxford. There were a large number of friends present and the funeral services were many and beautiful. Among the guests were those presented by the Masons, Mrs. J. A. Gay, Bolster's Mills; B. Pike, J. A. Gay, Bolster's Mills; B. Rounds and Mrs. Jewett, V. Ford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weston and many others. The community has lost a good, kind-hearted and helpful citizen, relatives but by a big circle of friends and acquaintances.

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F. A. SHURTLEFF & CO. SUMMIT STORE F. A. SHURTLEFF

Our new lines of goods are coming in

and we shall be pleased to show them to you.

Of course everyone knows that we carry

Largest, Best and Most Complete Line of

Kinds of FOOTWEAR in this part of Maine

and our prices are always right.

Remember us when you come to the Fair.

shall be open evenings Fair week.

E. N. Swett Shoe Co.

Opera House Block. Phone 112-3 NORWAY, ME.

OUR REMNANT STOCK OF

WALL PAPER

Is now being closed out at half-price.

We are offering bargains in these lots

We have lots of fine patterns left in our

stock to offer at low prices.

The Noyes Drug Store

NORWAY, MAINE

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted. Under each per line. Six words to the line. Minimum charge, \$10 to \$18 at Foster's.

White chambers 22c at Chase's.

B. & Z. S. Prince will be at the fair. Don't forget to call at their booth.

Medium weight underwear 50c, 75c, 1.00 at H. Noyes Co's.

Line of dress goods excels any we have ever shown. Thomas

Edison Home Phonographs and Edison Gold Moulded Records for sale at Fletchier, confectioner, Norway.

Opposite Elm House.

New fall neckwear at Foster's.

Kodak, film, paper, etc., fresh goods at Foster's.

Every week, at Hills', the Jeweler's.

It will pay you to visit our store at the Fair. Thomas Simley.

Mr. C. Woodard, agent for the Atherton Co., Lewiston, will be at the Fair, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a. m., Sept. 10, 11, 12, with a line of cuts and samples. See at the paper.